

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1914.

State of Kansas, County of Barton, SS.  
Office of County Clerk, Great Bend, Kansas, February 2, 1914.  
The Board of Commissioners of county and state affairs met in regular session in the office of the county clerk, Great Bend, Kansas, Monday, Feb. 2, 1914. Present: G. W. Land, Chairman; P. E. Murphy, and Mat Dick, Commissioners; R. C. Russell, County Attorney; W. M. Brown, Sheriff, and C. F. Younklin, County Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and were approved with the exception of the matter relative to the bill of the assistant county attorney. The county clerk was instructed to correct the minutes so as to read, the commissioners allowed the bill of the assistant county attorney for the reasons that the law compelled them to do so, but that they did not approve it as was reported in the previous minutes.

The following bills against Barton county were duly allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same.  
Total bounty paid for coyote and gopher scalps... \$ 44 25

SALARIES

C. F. Younklin, County Clerk	116 66
J. K. Younklin, Deputy County Clerk	58 34
A. Schwager, County Treasurer	116 66
I. Schwager, Deputy County Treasurer	41 67
Clyde Yeo, Register of Deeds	130 50
Mrs. Clyde Yeo, Deputy Register of Deeds	20 00
R. C. Russell, County Attorney	100 00
F. V. Russell, Asst. County Attorney	100 00
H. A. Hall, Probate Judge	119 66
W. A. Rush, County Surveyor	23 50
S. M. Kellam, Clerk of Dist. Court	100 45
Jennie B. Momyer, County Superintendent	112 83
J. K. McMillen, Job work, County Printing	97 95
L. C. Breiden, County Assessor	92 00
G. W. Thatcher, Trust Officer	8 00
John Malla, Janitor	40 00
W. M. Brown, Sheriff	150 00
W. M. Brown, Sheriff—deputy	55 11
W. M. Brown, Sheriff—millage	28 60
W. M. Brown, Sheriff—expense	46 10
W. M. Brown, Sheriff—millage	4 60
W. M. Brown, Sheriff—expense	33 95
W. M. Brown, Sheriff—board of prisoners	53 00 \$ 1649 68

COUNTY SUPPLIES

Arkansas Valley Tel. Co., tolls and rental	13 60
G. B. W. & E. Co., water and lights	21 96
F. E. Wood, pen points	1 50
H. E. Rogers, ass'g. vault fixtures for Co. Supt.	4 25
Tribune Pub. Co., job work for Kellam	3 10
Crane & Co., storage vault for superintendent	255 25
Hutchinson Ptg. Co., county supplies	8 51
Oslo B. Wood, repairs for bed, county jail	3 10
Attkin Lumber Co., coal for sheriff	7 85
J. J. Hanel, wiring, material Jail	145 76 \$ 470 23

BRIDGES

Kansas Construction Co., bal. contract, lumber	\$ 573 44
Chas. Donner, labor hauling bridge lumber	7 00

POOR BILLS

S. H. Chatten, coal for Os Dougan	9 13
H. S. Barn, clothing for poor	32 27
Degen Merc. Co., groceries for poor	63 53
C. Samuels Co., gro. for Hayes children	6 20
Spaugh Gro. Co., groceries for poor	46 05
G. B. F., I. & S. Co., coal for poor	29 20
Nat. Children's Home, home for Hayes children, D. F. Shirk, Supt.	100 00
Mrs. Louise Norrell, care of Willie Huffman	10 00
N. J. Berecheldt, telescope for Maupin	90
T. P. Fair Lbr. Co., coal for poor	56 25
Amos Johnson, R. R. ticket for Long family	3 71
Rock Grain & Elev. Co., coal for county poor	23 55
Justina Gross, care of Mrs. Deines	3 50
Warren Whaley, house rent for Mrs. Dudley	7 00
C. E. Johnson, mayor, ticket for Mrs. Deines — Holsington to Billings, Montana	35 00
Coss & Harper, mdse. for poor	6 10
G. E. Merritt, clothing for Hathaway	23 77
Frank Wells, shoes for Hayes children	2 50
A. B. Smith, Jr., care of Geo. Helmick	15 00
Mrs. Park Noe, allowance for Jan	10 00
C. S. Allison, coal and drayage	14 85
J. H. Meyers, groceries for poor	11 55
Bell Mem. Hospital, braces for Comstock	15 00
Ochs Grain Co., supplies for poor	31 65
Lundblade & Nystrom, gro. for poor	2 25
Licheky Dry Goods Co., mdse. for poor	6 19
Mrs. J. D. Riley, nursing Turner baby	15 00
Martha Mauritz Care of Mrs. Maupin	17 50
Crescent Gro. Co., gro. for poor	10 75
Lundblade & Bolinger, gro. for poor	29 10 \$ 636 55

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Chas. Pfister, auto trip to Holsington	6 00
John Gruber, auto trip for Com.	3 50
J. D. Slaughter, toilet brush for Janitor	50
A. B. Dirks, 3 photos of bridge	3 00
L. J. Gunn, ptg. and job work—Yeo and Kellam	5 75
C. J. Crowley, labor and material skourt house	2 00
Fred Richardson, plumbing at county jail	8 20
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	82 \$ 29 77

JUVENILE COURT—Frances Wells.

H. A. Hall, Probate Judge	10 50
W. M. Brown, Sheriff	2 00
A. Kendall, M. D., ex-Physician	1 50 \$ 14 00
STATE vs. FRED DUNDAS	
A. H. Baker, J. P.	4 30
G. O. Wilson, Constable	50 \$ 4 80
INSANITY CASE OF BELLE HATHAWAY.	
E. E. Morrison, M. D.	5 00
A. H. Connett, M. D.	5 00
G. E. Merritt Witness	1 70 \$ 11 70
STATE vs. SHEROW	
J. B. Brooks, Trenton, Mo. Sheriff	5 50 \$ 5 50
LAQUOR INQUISITION, HOISINGTON	
A. H. Baker, J. P.	3 25
G. O. Wilson, Constable	13 40
John Herberger, Witness	1 65
Will Murdy, Witness	1 70
W. H. Schwartz, Witness	1 70
Geo. Carroll, Witness	1 65
Chas. McDonald, Witness	1 90
Warren Sellers, Witness	1 00
J. Hoffman, witness	1 00
Harry Hull, Witness	1 00
Robert Carroll, Witness	1 90
Robert Murray, Witness	1 00
Paul Clark, Witness	1 00
Mrs. Alta Clark, Witness	1 00
Ralph Brown, Witness	1 00
Clarence Carlisle, Witness	1 00
R. A. Spens, Witness	1 00 \$ 36 15

Total bills allowed at the February meeting of board \$ 2432 97

CLARK PROUD OF THE PARTY.

After Sixteen Years of Waiting Real Constructive Legislation, in the Tariff and Currency Bills, Was Enacted, the Speaker Says.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 31.—Pride in what the Democratic party accomplished since it came into control of the government less than a year ago and confidence in the program of the administration to complete the work of carrying out the promises of the party's platform was voiced here tonight by Speaker Champ Clark in a campaign speech for Henry Volmer, Democratic nominee for Congress to succeed the late Representative Irvin S. Pepper.

"For sixteen years," said the Speaker, "all the Democrats could do was to promise what they could accomplish if they were given power. Now all that is changed. We can with pride and pleasure talk about what we have done and also about what we intend to do.

"At the election in 1912 every intelligent man knew that if we carried the election there would be an extra session of congress and that the first great promise we undertook to carry out would be that to revise the tariff. We proceeded as promptly as possible to the work of revising the tariff downward. In my judgment it is the best tariff bill ever put on the statute books. If there were no other good features in it, the income tax section would make it rank among the very best tariff bills."

The Speaker defended the caucus method of putting the bill through the house, saying that Republicans, Progressives and Democrats were given every opportunity to speak and offer amendments, and that "the bill was debated until everybody in the house was worn to a frazzle."

Referring to the Currency Bill, the second great problem disposed of, the Speaker said the new law furnished a substitute for "one of the worst currency systems in the world."

"It provides a working scheme," he continued, "for increasing the currency when the increase is needed, for contracting it when the public deem other promises in the Demo-

The bond of F. W. Charles, who was appointed treasurer of Beaver township to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of E. L. Jacobs, was duly approved.

ROAD PETITION

In the matter of the road petition presented by J. A. Rude, petitioner, and eleven other householders of Union township, for the opening of the county line section line road between Russell and Barton counties at a width in Barton county of twenty feet, came up for hearing.

The board, finding that proper bond had been filed, the petition being regular and that all damages had been waived, granted the road-way as prayed for, and the county clerk was instructed to notify the trustee of the said township to prepare the same for public traffic. The said road being on the north line of Sections 1 and 2, township 18, Range 13.

In the matter of the road petition presented by A. J. Held and others of Homestead township, praying for the opening of the road as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the east terminus of Second street in Cheyenne Heights addition in the city of Holsington, Barton county, Kansas, from thence northeast along the Missouri Pacific railway right-of-way about five hundred feet to where the right-of-way of said railway company is diminished to one hundred feet, thence east to the north line of the right-of-way of said railway company, thence northeast and east along the said company's right-of-way about one and one-half mile, said road to be 50 feet wide, and terminating on the section line between sections two and three, Homestead township, township 18, range 13, came up for hearing and the board acting as viewers met the persons interested in the said road at the place of beginning according to law on the 8th day of January, 1914, and heard their claim for damages, and the following is the report of the commissioners as viewers of said road:

Report of View.

The undersigned county commissioners who appointed themselves viewers to view the road as petitioned by A. J. Held and others of Homestead township, met as directed at the beginning of said proposed road, proceeded to view the route as petitioned for, or as nearly as practical, and the county surveyor was directed to survey the said road-way. We took into consideration the utility convenience and inconvenience and expense which would result to individuals should said road or any part thereof be established, vacated or altered, and respectfully report that in our opinion and for the reasons stated, said road should be established as prayed for in the petition—for the reasons that the said road will be of public utility, convenient and practical, and that we assess the damages in consequence of the opening of said road as follows, to-wit: To M. Sausen, about 3 and one-half acres in N. E. 1-4 4, 18, 13, the 1st acre nearest town \$150.00, the 2nd acre nearest town \$125.00, balance at \$100.00 per acre. Building fence 40 cents per rod. To John P. Hlatt, about six acres north of Missouri Pacific railroad right-of-way, in Sec. 2, 18, 13, at \$30.00 per acre, and forty cents per rod for fence.

We recommend that the width of said road be fifty feet.

Witness our hand this 2nd day of February, 1914.

G. W. LAND,  
P. E. MURPHY,  
MAT DICK, Viewers.

Order of Board

The board being satisfied that such road will be of public utility, do hereby order that said road survey and plat be recorded as recommended by said report. It is also ordered that the trustee of the afore-said township be directed to cause the road to be established and accepted for public traffic.

Done this 2nd day of February, 1914.

ATTEST: C. F. YOUNKIN, G. W. LAND,  
County Clerk, Chairman.

All Deputy Assessors' bonds which were filed in the office of the county clerk were approved.

The county clerk was instructed to communicate with W. S. Gearhart, state engineer, to meet with the board in adjourned meeting to ascertain the type and plans of the bridge to be erected across the Walnut creek on the Great Bend-Ellinwood road, the said board to meet in adjourned session with the state engineer.

There being nothing further the board adjourned to meet as stated above

ATTEST: C. F. YOUNKIN, GEO. W. LAND,  
County Clerk, Chairman.

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good demands it. In addition to this, prevents, as far as human wisdom extends, the gambling in stocks and bonds; it prevents the assembling of all the money in the country in one big city and leaves it at home, where it properly belongs; it authorizes the national banks to lend money on good farm lands and it is believed and hoped that it will, to a very large extent, prevent panics.

"It is said that it lodges too much power in the hands of the President. Power has to be lodged somewhere. The only question in that regard is whether it is better to lodge the immense power conferred in your Currency Bill in the President, chosen by the people and who has their interests at heart, or in the hands of some private citizen. So far as I am concerned, I choose the former. We have had a great variety of men in the White House, but the honesty of all of them have been above question.

"We intend now to proceed to re-

fratic platform by enacting laws on the subjects of the trusts, the farmers' banks and perhaps on the Philippines. When we have done that we will have put more constructive legislation on the statute books than nearly any other congress."

Mr. Clark referred briefly to the Mexican situation, saying that it was being handled by the President, who was in constant touch with things in Mexico and who knows "more about the situation than any other man in America."

"It seems to me," he concluded, "that the people of the United States ought to support him and to remember that silence is golden when we refer to these matters. I think that he deserves credit for trying to keep the country out of trouble with Mexico. I have no sort of doubt that the President and the Democrats in congress will work along in harmony for the glory and prosperity of the Republic."

The Concordia Kansas is one of the consistent progressive papers of the state. When Davies took up the progressive fight he was plainly in earnest and he is not going to be fooled into any scheme which is likely to compel the support of such near-progressives as Bristow and Capper. He says "we do not intend to vote for either of them—Bristow will be defeated at the polls. The Kansas then goes on to say just what we have insisted for the past two years that "No self-respecting country newspaper editor can consistently defend Mr. Capper against the attacks of the Democrats, relating to the class of advertising in his newspapers—not what was in them ten years ago, but what was in them last week, this week, and will be in them next week."

Nick Klepper, Henry Lanterman and John Dick were up from Ellinwood Monday for a little visit with friends and incidentally to play a few games of quoits with the local disc tossers.

Tom Heester, of Grant township, was in the city Monday looking after matters of business pertaining to the estate of the late Louise Alrich, of which he is administrator.

Bring us your Job Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pyle were in from near Radium Sunday spending the day with A. L. Pyle and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and family and other relatives and friends

James Crotinger left the first of the week for his old home at Marysville, Ohio, where he will visit with home folks for some time and may decide to permanently locate at that place again.

Mart Keenan was in from Clarice township on a business trip Saturday. Homer Ulliam was among the crowd in from the south side Saturday looking after business matters and visiting friends.

George Starkel, Santa Fe section foreman, is making preparations for the erection of a fine new house on his property in the southeast part of the city.

Paul Weight, the Albert blacksmith was in the city Monday while on his way home after spending Sunday with relatives and friends in Ellinwood.

Felix Dick autoed up from Ellinwood Monday afternoon, bringing with him Mr. and Mrs. Will Bruer and family for a little outing and shopping trip.

John Robl, of north of Ellinwood, was in the city on Monday on a real estate deal with Dawson & Zutavern. Mr. Robl is figuring on buying another good farm in this vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Cockerill were made happy by the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Sunday evening. The mother and the little lady are reported as getting along in fine shape.

Vincent Finger was over from Holsington Monday with the other good road boosters. Mr. Finger owns land just east of Holsington and is anxious to see the proposed new road go through.

Will Honnen who is now traveling on the road selling advertising novelties and calendars, was here for a visit over Sunday with home folks, leaving Monday morning for a trip through Kingman county and vicinity.

## Bargain Square Offering for Saturday

One lot 9½c Calicos—Bargain Square	3c yd
10c Muslins, Short Lengths	5c yd
5c Pearl Buttons	2 doz. 5c
5c Pencil Tablets	2 for 5c
6 1-4 Outings, Bargain Square	4c yd
10c Dust Caps	5c each
15c Peroxide	9c bottle
50c Embroidery Flouncings	19 yd
25 and 35c Collar and Belt Pins	9c each
5c Toilet Soap	3c each

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